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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: HEATING AND AIR-  
CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR  
A MOTOR VEHICLE  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 16, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Since this paper is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, Applicants consider this paper timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: